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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3018

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 24), 1984

Mr. SPECTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That this Act may be cited as the "Protection of United  
4       States Government Personnel Act of 1984".

5       SEC. 2. (a) Part I of title 18, United States Code, is  
6       amended by inserting after chapter 113 the following:

1 **"CHAPTER 113A—TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST**  
2 **UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**  
3 **ABROAD**

"Sec.

"2321. Terrorist acts against United States government employees abroad.

4 **"§ 2321. Terrorist acts against United States government employees**  
5 **abroad.**

6 "(a) Whoever kills or attempts to kill in any foreign  
7 country, or in international waters or air space, any officer,  
8 agent or employee of the United States Government shall, if  
9 found guilty in a court of the United States, be sentenced to  
10 any term of years or imprisonment for life, and any such  
11 person found guilty of attempted murder shall be imprisoned  
12 for not more than 20 years.

13 "(b) Whoever assaults, strikes, wounds, imprisons or  
14 makes any other violent attack upon the person or liberty of  
15 any officer, agent, or employee of the United States Govern-  
16 ment in any foreign country or in international waters or air  
17 space, or, if likely to endanger his or her person or liberty,  
18 makes violent attacks upon his or her official premises, pri-  
19 vate accommodation, or means of transport, or attempts to  
20 commit any of the foregoing, shall be fined not more than  
21 \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.  
22 Whoever in the commission of any such act uses a deadly or  
23 dangerous weapon shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or  
24 imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

1       “(c) The United States may exercise jurisdiction over  
 2 the alleged offense if the alleged offender is present in the  
 3 United States, irrespective of the place where the offense  
 4 was committed or the nationality of the victim or the alleged  
 5 offender, or the manner in which the alleged offender was  
 6 brought before the court.

7       “(d) In enforcing subsections (a) and (b), the Attorney  
 8 General may request and shall receive assistance from any  
 9 Federal, State, or local agency, including the Army, Navy,  
 10 and Air Force, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the  
 11 Central Intelligence Agency, any statute, rule, or regulation  
 12 to the contrary notwithstanding.”.

13       (b) The table of chapters for part I of title 18, United  
 14 States Code, is amended by inserting after the item for Chap-  
 15 ter 113, the following:

16       **CHAPTER 113A—TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST**  
 17       **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ABROAD**

“113A—Terrorist acts against United States government employees  
 abroad ..... 2321”.

